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09/927,780	08/10/2001	Wouter Dehandschutter	4585/A26-2639/167	5444

TITLE OF INVENTION: NOISE-LEVEL ADAPTIVE RESIDUAL ECHO SUPPRESSOR

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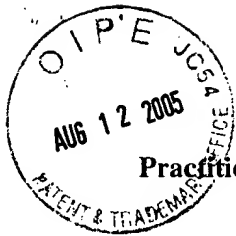
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Application No.: 09/927,780

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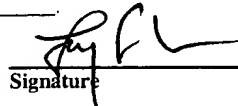
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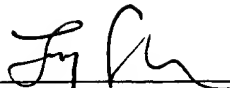
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